

## ITEMS OF INTEREST IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Happenings of the Day in Various Parts of the Nation's Capital.

"Gentlemen"—his manner announced as plainly as though he had said it—"I am from the big town, and I want to state that nobody in this mediocre burg is going to slip anything over on me."

He looked the typical man of the Big City, worldly, well versed in the ways of his fellowmen. Cynical, doubting, he appeared. Surely the unfortunate thief or confidence man would be put to the limit of his capabilities, to take in the stranger in this city.

Passing a large building in the downtown section, the stranger approached a mild, Lord Fauntleroy looking youngster and inquired what building it was.

"That building," answered the boy, "is a private residence. A man named McElroy lives there." The Big Town was satisfied, although he thought it was considerable of a private residence, and would so be considered even in his town. He said his opinion of Washington was greatly enhanced.

The building was the District building, and the letters over the door told the date of its construction, 1904.

**K. of C. Smoker.**  
Patriotic addresses and songs marked the eighteenth anniversary smoker of Spaulding Council No. 417, Knights of Columbus, at 606 E street northwest, last night. Three hundred members attended.

**"Bulbul" Scores Again.**  
"Bulbul," which proved such a success when played in this city by the Sacred Heart Singers several weeks ago, last night scored another hit in the Alhambra Theatre at Baltimore. The singers went to Baltimore on a special train. James Young and Etta Hilliard were the stars.

**Predicts German Revolt.**  
A revolution in Germany, which will bring the present war to an abrupt, dramatic end, will soon occur, according to E. P. Gaston, former attaché of the American embassy in Berlin, who last night addressed the Epworth League at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, Mr. Gaston told of German and English prison camps.

**Plans Russian Course.**  
A course in Russian will be given at the George Washington University Summer School this summer, according to Dr. William Carl Ruediger, dean of the Teachers' College. Three history courses also probably will be added to the curriculum of the summer school. The history courses are English, ancient, and education.

**Recital at Willard.**  
The final recital given by Estella Neuhaus, pianist, and J. Howe Clifford, reader, for the benefit of the Edith Wharton French relief work, was given at the Willard yesterday morning. Miss Neuhaus played a varied program, including a Chopin sonata, and Mr. Clifford gave selections from Shakespeare's "Cymbeline."

**Hindoo Mission Address.**  
Prof. George F. Enoch, a missionary from India, will speak at Poll's Theatre Sunday evening under the auspices of the Missionary College of Washington at Takoma Park. Prof. Enoch will describe the customs of the people, and tell of the work of American missionaries. Motion pictures of the steel mills of India.

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**Colored Meeting.**  
To interest the negroes of the nation in the war, the "Committee of 100 Colored Citizens on the War" will meet at 1816 Twelfth street northwest tonight, at which time the membership of the committee will be increased to 500 and sub-committees will be appointed. The Rev. J. Milton Waldron, and Prof. John R. Hawkins, and Prof. Charles M. Thomas of the Dunbar High School will be in charge of the meeting.

**Plattburghers to Drill.**  
Embryonic army officers of the Washington Plattburgh Association will hold their first drill by companies on the Ellipse back of the White House, this afternoon at 5 o'clock. Heretofore the drill has been confined to squads, but the men have progressed so rapidly that the regular army officers drilling them have decided conglomeration is warranted. A large crowd of spectators is expected.

**G. A. R. Men Feted.**  
Department Commander James A. Freer, G. A. R., and his staff were the guests of honor at an informal reception given by the Legion of Royal Women at the Raleigh last night. Address were made by Past Department Commander Colonel Odell, Isaac Gans, and Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, former president of the Legion. Mrs. Stuart C. Johnson sang, and Dr. Thomas Calver sang. Hertrude Graham gave recitations. Mrs. Ada H. Weiss, president, presided.

**"Close Up" on the War.**  
An intimate view of the European war will be given the Town and Country Club by talks, pictures and chalk sketches at its new town house, Eighteenth street and Columbia road northwest, tomorrow evening. Will H. Chandlee, director of the Washington School of Art, will make sketches of current phases of the world conflict, and Edward B. Clark, correspondent of the Chicago Evening Post, lately returned from the front in France, will tell of his experiences on "The War-Torn Marna."

**Vermonters Banquet.**  
Only the holes, remains of several hundred perfectly good doughnuts, and there probably is a big shortage in the maple syrup supply today as a result of the annual banquet of the Vermont State Association, at Raucher's last night. Following the "Yankee tidbits" there were speeches, of which patriotism was the keynote. Charles F. Prouty pleaded for a united country, and Fred J. Bailey talked on "Following the Flag." Then came motion pictures, and dancing. W. W. Hubbard was toastmaster.

**Plea for Old Magazines.**  
A plea for old magazines and books for enlisted men in the navy and marine corps has been made by the Women's Army and Navy League. The league has been sending large shipments of reading matter monthly to the Philippines, Samoa, Guam, Hawaii, Guantanamo, Las Animas, Haiti, Santo Domingo, Panama, and out-of-the-way places in the United States. Persons willing to contribute are asked to notify Mrs. C. Livingston Baver at Stoneleigh Court. The reading matter will be called for.

## ROOSTER ATTACKS WITHOUT WARNING

Diplomatic Relations May Be Severed in Southeast Over Fowl Deed.

Bessie Fosque, colored, forty years old, of 2322 Shannon place southeast, trudged along the alley to the rear of her residence.

It was 2 o'clock in the afternoon, and Bessie was dusty and tired. She was within a few steps of her rear gate. Standing in the alley, pruning his feathers and cockily looking around, was a rooster. He was a big bird, and he stood squarely on this two be-spurred feet. He was owned by Mary Gardner, who lived just a few doors away from Bessie, and he was a rooster renowned for his loud and long crowing in the early hours of dawn. Mrs. Fosque gave the rooster a glance and started to pass him by. The rooster, feeling pretty cocky on the whole, and looking for trouble in general, gave his neighbor a belligerent glance, and with head lowered, wings outstretched, and those two be-spurred feet ready for action, started toward her.

A flutter of feathers, a terrified scream, and the rooster was spurting with all his might. Neighbors rushed to the scene and the owner grabbed the rooster, while Bessie, aided by her neighbors, continued her interrupted way home and secured the services of a doctor, who bandaged her wounds. A report was made of the affair to Police Headquarters.

It is now a question whether a neighbors' war will end in the capture, jailing and final slaying of the rooster—as a public nuisance.

It is alleged that following his victory, and while still held in the arms of his owner, the rooster gave vent to his feelings in a long and glorious crow.

Which added to Bessie's injuries.

**STINTS STUDY FOR DRILL**  
Swarthmore's President Announces New Schedule for Classes.

MEDIA, Pa., April 24.—President Joseph Swain, of Swarthmore, has announced a new schedule of classes, in effect immediately, which will release students from class room work at 2:15 p. m.

The change is due to the new conditions which confront us, namely, a state of war between Germany and the United States," the president explained.

Prior to the new schedule, men students of the college had been conducting military drill at 5 o'clock in the morning. They will now drill from 5 to 6 in the afternoon. Co-eds will also be able to arrange their work to permit training in first aid work.

President Swain accompanied his announcement of the change by an appeal to the students "to be loyal to conscience, to country, and to Swarthmore."

## "JACK" COSTIGAN SCARED Lawyer Took Balfour Sentry for a Hold-up Man.

Short cuts through the vacant lots around the Long mansion, housing the Balfour party, are filled with thrills these days for the unsuspecting pedestrian.

Attorney L. J. Costigan knows from experience, and hereafter will take the roundabout way to his home when he returns via Sixteenth street late at night. Forgetful of everything but a pleasant evening at the club, the debonaire lawyer went whistling across the grass plot just south of the mansion at midnight.

"Who goes there? Advance and be recognized!" rang out a voice in the "stilly night."

Visions of a hold-up swept to the mind of the startled attorney almost before he felt the rifle of the infantryman pressed against his tuxedo.

"Me, Ignatius John Costigan, a lawyer," he gasped.

No instructions about "beating it" were needed.

Mr. Costigan does not have the distinction of being the only prominent pedestrian who has been given a thrill of this sort. There are many others, but he tells about it himself and admits he was "scared for a second."

**PLANS ENEMY ARMS QUEST**  
Major Pullman to Send Investigators Into Aliens' Homes.

Search of the homes of alien enemies in Washington who have turned in to the Police Department all arms, as required by the Department of Justice, is to be made by Major Pullman's men during the next day or two.

Acting on information given the department that there is at least one naturalized foreigner in the city who has failed to turn in his weapons, the police are planning to search this house during the next twenty-four hours. If arms are found, he will be arrested.

The time limit for aliens to surrender voluntarily arms in their possession expired at noon yesterday.

**ASKS \$3,000 DAMAGES.**  
Damages of \$3,000 are sought in a suit filed in the District Supreme Court today by Edward M. Savage and Nellie S. Savage against Sullivan J. Ross, alleging breach of contract.

Tobin and Graham, attorneys for the defendant, agreed to exchange a lot on Sixteenth street northwest for the premises at 1429 Madison street northwest, agreeing to pay them \$2,450. It is alleged that Mr. Ross failed to carry out his part of the contract.

## FISHES IN POTOMAC LIKE BLOOD WORMS

Bait Imported From Long Island Sound, Salty and Finned, Prove Attractive.

"Blood worms; 15 cents a dozen," reads a sign prominently displayed on the window of a sporting goods store in D street.

This sign is just so much Greek to the ordinary layman, but to him who "follows fishing, as they say along the river front, the sign needs no amplification.

For the blood worm is the king of all workmen when it comes to bait, and he who is using just plain, everyday "fishing worms" might as well take in his lines when a rival approaches with blood worms.

Just why Potomac perch and rock fish should be so foolish about blood worms is a mystery, for blood worms do not grow in these parts, and the only times Potomac fish ever see them is when they are attached to a hook. Yet they flock to them as bees to the honeysuckle, and will desert the choicest fishing worms, bugs, and flies to feast on these alien worms.

Blood worms are brought into Washington daily during the fishing season from Long Island, where there are men who devote their whole time to catching them. They are salt water worms, and are found in the seaweed and other debris along the Long Island shore at low tide. At the first glance they strongly resemble the ordinary earth worm, being the same size and color, but close scrutiny reveals that they have a row of saw-like fins down either side and a queer trick of darting their heads forward and showing their red, spongy tongues.

And, as their name indicates, they have blood underneath their skins, and this, it is believed, is what makes them so attractive to the fish.

Since the warm weather came and perch began to run, the blood worm business has boomed here, and sales have broken all records, according to Sidney Atlas, who says he has sold an average of 2,000 a day recently.

Saturday was the banner day, when more than 5,000 of these worms were sold by this dealer. The upper Potomac was crowded with small craft yesterday, and many large catches were reported.

Fresh shipments of blood worms arrive in Washington each day. They come packed carefully in pasteboard boxes filled with what is known as "sea cabbage" and can be kept alive in this way for several days.

**LIQUOR DEALER BANKRUPT.**  
A petition in voluntary bankruptcy was filed in the Supreme Court today by Lawrence A. McCormick, wholesale liquor dealer at 227 Pennsylvania avenue southeast, who placed his liabilities at \$11,200 and his assets at \$4,400. Through his attorney, George C. Gertman, he asked that adjudication be suspended pending a compromise with creditors.

**Funeral services for Capt. William Hughes, aged eighty, a Union veteran and a resident of this city for more than half a century, who died at his home, 115 Third street northeast, yesterday, will be held Thursday at St. Joseph's Church. Requiem mass will be said at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.**

Captain Hughes was born in Ireland, and when a young man came to Canada and soon after to Washington. He is survived by his wife and six children.

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**Sanitary Wash Cloths, 5c kind; four for 10c**  
**White Bias Seam Tape, 12 yards to piece; values to 19c. 10c**  
**Straw Hat Dye, jet black, dull black, navy blue, violet, brown, gray, green, cherry, etc.; 25c size. 15c**  
**Whitmore's Shoe Polish, Gilt Edge, Quick White, Dandy Russett; 25c sizes. Choice. 17c**  
**4 yards English Tape, up to 1/4 inches wide; 3 pieces. 10c**  
**Lingerie Tape, 10-yd. pieces; 10c value. 7c**  
**Sanitary Rubber Apron; 25c kind. 19c**  
**Sanitary Napkins; 10 in a box; 25c value. 17c**  
**Elastic Safety Belts; 19c kind. 15c**

**Fenway Snap Fasteners, black, white; all sizes; regularly 10c dozen. Sale price, dozen. 5c**  
**J. J. Clark's 200-yard Spool Cotton, black, white; 6 spools for 12c**  
**Earl Hooks and Eyes, black, white; all sizes; 10c card. 5c**  
**10 yards English Twill Tape; 10c to 17c kinds, for 7c**  
**Cotton Inside Belting, black, white; 10c value. 5c**  
**Silk Inside Belting, black, white; 15c to 25c value. 11c**  
**Lightweight Dress Shields, sizes 2, 3, and 4; 10c kinds. Four pairs for 25c**  
**Brassieres, with shields attached; sizes 36 to 44; 50c kinds. 50c**  
**500 yards Nassau Basting Cotton, 5c spools; 3 for 10c**  
**Clinton Safety Pins, all sizes; 3 dozen for 10c**  
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**1/4 lb. box Dressmaker's English Pins; 25c kind. Box 21c**  
**Three papers of regular 5c Pins. 10c**  
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